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Re Application of: **Graham Vesey et al.**

Application No. **09/424,048**

Filed: **November 18, 1999**

For: **Antibodies to *Cryptosporidium***

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Examiner: **Iesha Fields**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2001 (Paper No. 8), the period for response to which has been extended through October 25, 2001 by the accompanying two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4 & 5 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 3 wherein the pretreating comprises boiling the oocysts in the presence of SDS to generate the oocyst antigen preparation.

5. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 4 wherein the boiling of the oocysts is for at least one hour in the presence of 0.5% (w/v) SDS.

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